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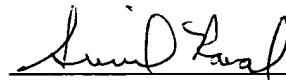
Docket No.: 5038.1028
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In re application of: **Reinhold MEIER et al.**
Serial No.: 10/581,939
Filed: June 7, 2006
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAS TURBINE COMPONENTS AND COMPONENT FOR A GAS TURBINE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (6 pages)** in the above-identified application.

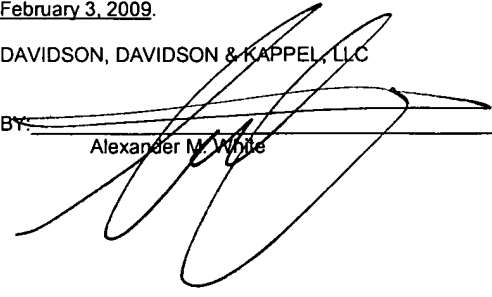
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